

GRADE 1 SCHOOL SUPPLY INSTRUCTIONS

Dear parents and grade one students,

I would like to welcome you and your child to the grade one classroom beginning September 2 at 8:30 a.m. It is going to be a very exciting year with so much to learn and explore!

The following is a list of school supplies and instructions to prepare for our first day of school together. To ensure that things run smoothly, it will be very important for parents to organize and label supplies as follows:

Duotangs	Write your child's name on each duotang and label as follows:
Blue	Problem Solver
Green	Science
Yellow	Poetry
Purple	Social

Exercise Books	Send both INTERLINED exercise books. DO NOT label.
2	No labelling required. (one is full page interlined and one is ½ interlined and ½ blank)

Pencil Box	Write your child's name on the pencil case/box and place the following labelled items inside:
1	20g glue stick
1	Papermate FLAIR medium tip pen (black)
3	HB pencils (Ticonderoga tri- write - please pre sharpen at home)

1	White eraser – Staedtler
1	Crayola 24 wax crayons- please do not send a different brand
1	The Pencil Grip
1	Staedtler pencil sharpener with lid - MUST have a lid
1	Yellow highlighter

All EXTRA pencils, glue sticks, papermate flair pens, erasers, and white board markers must be kept at home in a safe place. Please DO NOT send these extra items to school until we ask for them. Thank you in advance.

	Write your child's name on each item and place them in the required bag:
Small mesh zipper pouch	1 EXPO fine tip whiteboard markers (black) and you MINI whiteboard eraser
Small mesh zipper pouch	SMALL set of headphones for iPad use (not earbuds)- Please note, we do NOT have storage for large, bulky headsets.
Medium ziplock	Sharpie fine-tipped marker- permanent (black) Elmer's 40ml white glue. (Please do not send a larger bottle) "3x3" pack of post-it notes (DO NOT Label with name- these are a shared classroom item)

Individual Items	Send these items on the first day.
1	Non-marking running shoes
1	Box of facial tissue 210 sheets (DO NOT label with name, this is a shared classroom item)
2	Medium Ziploc freezer bags (DO NOT label with name, this is a shared classroom item)
1	Kanga Pouch (If you have one from Kindergarten, do not purchase a new one) Label with your child's name
1	Blue file folder (legal size)-label with name
1	White bristol board 22x28" (DO NOT bend OR label with name) Please note, if you ordered through Write On Stationary your sheets are already in the classroom.
1	Non-spill refillable water bottle- label with name

Please place all remaining school supply items from your Write-On Stationery order in a bag and keep them in a safe place at home until your child needs to replenish them.

I hope you have a wonderful summer break with plenty of time to visit family and friends, take advantage of the safe summer activities our city has to offer, and of course, curl up with your parents and a great book each day to develop those pre-reading skills. I can't wait to hear about the many great books you've read!

If you have any questions about the upcoming school year, check out SchoolZone and our website at windsorpark.epsb.ca. You will find our school handbook, upcoming events, contact information for the school, and much more.

Have a great summer!

Sincerely,

Crystal Wilson Teacher, Grade 1